इस प्रकार है :—बनासकंठा जिले में घोंडा, धनपुरा, कंगोरा और दांता क्षेत्रों में रेयर अर्थ एलीमेंट और टिन-टंगस्टन-मोलिब्डेनम जिला भड़ौच में वास्तन और राजपर्दी के बीच के क्षेत्र में लिग्नाइट, जिला जामनगर में जमजोधपुर क्षेत्र में बाल्कोनिक और अलेव पहाड़ियों की संलग्न चट्टानों का स्वर्ण खनिजीकरण; जिला कच्छ में सीमेंट और कैमिकल्स ग्रेड लाइमस्टोन; जिला बनासकंठा में अम्बामाता पोलिमेटेलिक भंडार में तांबा सीसा-जस्ता और जिला बड़ौदा के खडिया क्षेत्र में आधार धातुएं ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है ।

Memorandum from M Ps. for revival of mines

594. SHRl V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to sfcne:

(a) the number of workers at BGML, Kolar;

(b) what is the gold production at BGML at present;

(c) whether Government have receiv-«>ct any memorandum from the Members of Parliament requesting for revival of I hfi mines;

(*{) if so, vhen the memorandum was revived; and

r) what stens we being taken to run (hese mines efficiently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Bharat Gold Mine$_s$ Limited at present has 6827 workers and the total (production of gold during 1994-95 (upto 30-11-1994) was 405.1 Kilogram.

(e) and (<D Government have recently received memoranda from Members of Parliament.

(e) As per the provisions of Sick I»-dustrial Companies Act, Bharat GoM Mines Limited has been referred to th* Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). However the company has on its own taken the following steps to improve efficiency-

(a) Shedding of surplus manpower by implementing Voluntary Retire ment Scheme.

(b) Cost reduction by various econo my measures.

(p) Phasing out of deeper level mines; and

(d) Modernisation of existing plant* and machineries.

Setting iLcp of Plant* for survey and exploration of minerals

595. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of plants set up in Orissa,, Bihar. West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh for the survey and exploration of Minerals;

(b) whether Government propos© to expand these plan up new uniti, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BAL< RAM SINGH YADAV). (a) No plant* have been set up for survey and exploration. However, Geological Survey ot India (GSI) which has its offices' Jn Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Patna and Ranchi